

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1 OF 14 PAGES
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002	3. EFFECTIVE DATE See Block 16C	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. M-5-M9-4I-WA-001-000	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No. Street, county, State and ZIP: Code)		(x)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. TIRWR-04-R-00018
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			10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.
			10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)
CODE	FACILITY CODE		

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☒ is extended, ☐ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning ___1___ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATA SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and data specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS,
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

(x)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER Specify type of modification and authority

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return ___ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION

This amendment is issued to disseminate questions and related responses.

The Proposal Due Date is extended to **October 29, 2004, 12 p.m. local time.**

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)	

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS:

1. Exhibit 1, Post 2 indicates 6656 total annual hours; however, the exhibit only requires 8 hours per day M-F (8x261=2080) for the Swing Shift Supervisor plus 24 hour service (104 x 24=2,496) on weekends/holidays. This totals only 4576. Is the "6656" total reflecting the total for the Captain (post 1=2080) plus post 2 hours? Is there no requirement for a "graveyard" shift supervisor?

Response: Post 1 & 2 are set up to provide a 24/7 Supervisory position (with 0800 – 1600 hours as the on-site project manager post). Coverage is required holidays and weekends. The post assignment records will be changed to reflect this.

2. Para C-19 indicates contractor to provide training space for training. Are there IRS classrooms/conference rooms that can be used after hours for training classes?

Response: Yes

3. Does IRS provide Security Control Room console training/orientation? (In Covington 16 hours (2 shifts) is required prior to working console); does Ogden require/provide training and what length is required?

Response: Preceding the initial classroom training, all security shift supervisors and those guards to be assigned as primary and alternates to the Dispatch post shall undertake and successfully complete training concerning the use of the computer systems used at the Dispatch console. After the training has been completed the officers shall successfully complete two (2) weeks of intensive OJT orientation prior to assignment to duty.

4. Post listings in Section J list post positions for Ogden Service Center, ARKA Building, Twin Rivers Building and Scowcroft Building but do not list posts for other locations listed on page C-2. Are there fixed posts involved with these other buildings?

Response: No.

5. The projected start date of this contract is 1 Jan 05. Transition will be made more difficult due to the December holiday season; IRS staff, carry over officers on Christmas vacations and unable to meet with incoming contractor for uniform coordination, etc. Will the IRS consider extending the current contractor for the month of January to provide for a 1 February start date?

Response: The start date for the contract resulting from this solicitation is January 1, 2005 and cannot be changed.

6. Due to inclusion of a wage determination, and absence of a CBA, may the contractor assume this is NOT a union organized site?

Response: Yes, no CBA is in place at this time.

7. Could the IRS please publish a table something like the one attached. What I did

was list the FPS (Misc duties) uniform requirements in one column and what I "thought" would be appropriate in 2nd column.

Response: Since this is a Performance Based Contract it is the offeror's responsibility to determine uniform requirements in accordance with the FPS. The only requirement is that Class "C" uniforms are required.

8. Is shift supervisor required 0001-0800 Monday – Friday? GSA form 2580 Post 2

Response: Post 1 & 2 are set up to provide a 24/7 Supervisory position (with 0800 – 1600 hours as the on-site project manager post). Coverage is required holidays and weekends. The post assignment records will be changed to reflect this.

9. What are the start/ stop times for the Post 4 guard? Schedule shows 24 x 5 days

Response: 0001 hours – 2400 hours

10. Post 7 GSA form 2580 states excluding holidays but the annual hours (2600) include holidays. What are correct hours?

Response: The times are 0600 hours – 1600 hours, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

11. Post 8 GSA form 2580 states excluding holidays but the annual hours (6240) include holidays. What are correct hours?

Response: The times are 0001 hours – 2400 hours, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

12. Is shift supervisor required 0001-0800 Monday – Friday? GSA form 2580 Post 2

Response: Post 1 & 2 are set up to provide a 24/7 Supervisory position (with 0800 – 1600 hours as the on-site project manager post). Coverage is required holidays and weekends. The post assignment records will be changed to reflect this.

13. What are the start/ stop times for the Post 4 guard? Schedule shows 24 x 5 days

Response: The times are 0001 hours – 2400 hours, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays

14. Post 7 GSA form 2580 states excluding holidays but the annual hours (2600) include holidays. What are correct hours? What are the Holidays?

Response: The times are 0600 hours – 1600 hours, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

15. Post 8 GSA form 2580 states excluding holidays but the annual hours (6240) include holidays. What are correct hours?

Response: The times are 0001 hours – 2400 hours, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

16. Post 17 Front Ent GSA form 2580 states excluding holidays but the annual hours (6240) include holidays. What are correct hours?

Response: The times are 0445 hours – 0215 hours, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

17. Post 17 Int/Ext GSA form 2580 states excluding holidays but the annual hours (5590) include holidays. What are correct hours?

Response: The times are 0001 hours – 2400 hours, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

18. Post 23 GSA form 2580 states excluding holidays but the annual hours (2600) include holidays. What are correct hours?

Response: The times are 0001 hours – 2400 hours, 24 hours per day/7 days per week. Including Holidays.

19. Post 24 GSA form 2580 states excluding holidays but the annual hours (2600) include holidays. What are correct hours?

Response: The times are 0645 hours – 1645 hours, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

20. Post 28 GSA form 2580 states excluding holidays but the annual hours (2600) include holidays. Hours in Item 10 are six days not five as described. What are correct hours?

Response: The Post Guard Assignment Record on pages J-18 and J-19 are correct. However the total hours should have excluded holidays.

21. Are we billing K9 rate or Guard rate when they are posted on other duties?

Response: Guard rate.

22. Post 30 J-20 and J-21 appear to be identical pages. Are there two (2) guards required at this location Gate Post-ARKA?

Response: No. The times are 0001 hours – 2400 hours, 24 hours per day/7 days per week. Including Holidays.

23. Post 31 GSA form 2580 states excluding holidays but the annual hours (6240) include holidays. What are correct hours?

Response: The times are 0001 hours – 2400 hours, 24 hours per day/5 days per week. Excluding Holidays.

24. Post 34 Twin Rivers Front Ent GSA form 2580 states excluding weekends and holidays but the annual hours (5590) include holidays. What are correct hours?

Response: The times are 0445 hours – 0215 hours, 5 days per week. Excluding Holidays.

25. If a sub-contractor is used, are the following needed from the sub-contractor: financial information? (GSA form 527) past performance? Past performance questionnaire and references from their clients?

Response: Financial information and past performance information is not required from sub-contractors. It is up to the prime contractor to determine that the subcontractor is capable of performing the requirements.

26. Do we need to provide you with sub-contractor name(s) now before we submit a bid so as to receive approval for that sub-contractor?

Response: As stated in L.11.3.2(c), the name of the proposed subcontractor shall be included with the proposal.

27. I understand that 5 years ago the US Dpt of Labor did a study on walk time for the post can you provide that report or state what the required walk time to be paid per post.

Response: Contact the Department of Labor.

28. Who is currently providing K-9 services and at what rate to the government.

Response: Current canine services are provided by Mike Garcia Merchant Security. Please follow guidelines under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for inquiries with respect to contract pricing by CLIN (to include specific rate information). Please be reminded, each contract stands alone. Interested parties should submit proposals based on the Performance Work Statement, terms and conditions of the respective solicitation and resultant contract.

29. Per amendment 1, IRS stated that class C uniform is required/desired. Class C list in FPS handbook lists body armor. Will IRS confirm it wants body armor provided to all officers (as this is a fit issue, each guard employed would require a individual gear.) Also, can IRS confirm the listing and quantities of uniform articles required; i.e., shirts, short sleeve x 6, long sleeve x 6 each, etc.

Response: Body Armor is not a requirement of IRS.

The following information is taken directly from the scope of work for this contract.

NOTE: Uniforms and equipment do not have to be new, but must be in good condition and meet the standards outlined in Chapter 25 FPS Uniform Force Handbook. Contractor shall provide all uniforms, equipment items, licenses, permits, etc., to guards at no expense to the guards.

ITEM

QUANTITY

<i>Shirt, long sleeve (minimum of three (3) each to each officer)</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Shirt, short sleeve (minimum of three (3) each to each officer)</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Trousers, all season weight</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Neckties</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Cap</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Jacket, winter, patrol type (Reefer style)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Jacket, Light, Windbreaker type</i>	
<i>Gloves, (pair), (Color to match accessories)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Pistol belt w/o shoulder strap</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Holster, firearm (slide on belt type) w/hammer safety strap, left & right</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Keeper, belt</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Speed Loader with cartridge case</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Handcuffs (pair)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Handcuff case</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Key strap w/flap</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Flashlight holder, (to fit AA Cell flashlight) (snap-away, or belt slide) (full cover)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Mini Mag type flashlight (2 “AA” cell, metal)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Flashlight (“D” cell) for each fixed post</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Insignia, shoulder patch (each shirt and jacket)</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Whistle, thunder w/chain attachment (metal) and holder (metal)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Metal Cap ornament silver (non-supervisory), gold (supervisor)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Name plate, 2 3/8” x 1/2” silver (guards), Gold (supervisors) with 1/4” black lettering (initial and last name)</i>	<i>1</i>

(1) The uniform shall only be worn when the officer is on official duty or when the officer is in transit between his/her place of residence and duty station.

- (2) *Shoes shall be low quarter or high topped, lace type with police or plain toe and standard heel. The color of the shoe shall match the color of leather equipment accessories. Any deviation must be approved by the COTR.*
- (3) *Uniform accessories and equipment and the wearing of same shall conform to standards and usage prescribed for General Services Administration Federal Protective Officers (Uniformed Force Operations Handbook, PBS P 5930.17A, Chapter 25). The color of the uniform accessories and equipment shall be standard black, brown, or silver as may be appropriate to match the uniform. All guards shall wear the same color, style or type of uniform accessories and equipment.*

NOTE: NO GUARD MAY ENTER ON DUTY UNTIL HE/SHE HAS A COMPLETE UNIFORM (INCLUDING ACCESSORIES) MEETING THE STANDARDS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 25 OF THE FPS UNIFORM FORCE HANDBOOK.

A. Supplementary Equipment:

Each guard on duty shall be equipped with supplementary equipment as appropriate to the operations, including, but not limited to:

- (1) *notebook, pens, pencils,*
- (2) *replacement flashlight batteries, and bulbs*
- (3) *traffic control safety apparel: reflective vest, gloves, etc.*
- (4) *inclement weather clothing (raincoats, cap covers, overcoats, overshoes, mittens, etc.); all inclement weather clothing must be identical in style and color for each guard.*

Guards shall not be permitted to provide themselves with any unauthorized supplemental or personal equipment, such as chemical agent devices, concealed firearms, knives, “come-a-longs”, or other such non-standard items. The Contractor shall provide and maintain, on-site, an adequate supply of supplementary equipment.

30. PAGE C-29 Lists K-9 Post 28 as:
60 hours per week 1 Oct to 24 Jan;
108 hours per week 25 Jan to 30 Apr
60 hours per week 1 May to 30 Sep

This is different from GSA 2580 page J- 18 and J-19. What is correct?

Response: The Post Guard Assignment Record on pages J-18 and J-19 are correct. However the total hours should have excluded holidays.

31. Are all weapons stored/issued from the Main building? If not where are the storage and issue locations?

Response: All weapons stored at Main Building.

32. Request list of Post numbers, names and hours as the RFP lists several conflicting statements.

<i>Response:</i>		
<u>Post</u>	<u>Position</u>	
*1	Captain/Program Manager	
2	Shift Supervisor Main Building	24/7 Including holidays
3	Dispatch/Console Monitor	24/7 Including Holidays
4	Dispatch/Console Monitor II	24 hours per day 5 days per week Excluding Holidays
5	Vehicle/Foot Patrol/Building Ext	24/7 Including Holidays
6	Door F - South Building NW-Side	24/7 Including Holidays
7	Warehouse Door S-building W-Side	0600-1600 10 hours per day 5 days per week Excluding Holidays
8	Utility Post Building Interior/Exterior	24 hours per day 5 days per week Excluding Holidays
**10	Relief Officer-Interior/Exterior Post	
17	Scowcroft Building interior/Exterior	0445-0215 21.5 hours per day 5 days per week Excluding Holidays
23	Visitor Center Gate #5	24/7 Including Holidays
24	Visitor Center Gate #2	0645-1645 10 hours per day 5 days per week Excluding Holidays
28	Canine Team ARKA Building Interior/Exterior	60 hours per week 1 Oct to 24 Jan; 108 hours per week 25 Jan to 30 Apr 60 hours per week 1 May to 30 Sep 10 hours per day/5 days per week (excluding holidays). 50 hours per week/52 weeks per year 2600 hours per year. The canine team will be on call during the hours not specified above, with a thirty-minute response time.
30	Utility Post ARKA Gate	24/7 Including Holidays
31	Entry Post ARKA Building E-Side	24 hours per day 5 days per week Excluding holidays
33	Vehicle & Foot Patrol Building Exterior	24/7 Including Holidays
34	Twin Rivers Building – Front Entrance	0445-0215 21.5 21.5 Hours per day 5 days per week Excluding Holidays

****May act as the shift supervisor.***

*****Hours are not applied to this position. This position is for giving breaks to other posts.***

33. Section C-7-D, pg C-10 - Radar Device

Who is to provide the radar device? **Response: IRS**

If the contractor is to provide the radar:

What are the specs?

Who is to provide maintenance and calibration? **Response: IRS**

Is radar enforcement to be mobile or stationary? **Response: Stationary**

If mobile, how are traffic stops to be initiated since Utah State Rules prohibits the use of red/blue lights and sirens on private security vehicles? (R156-63-610(1))

34. Section C-D-1, pg C-20 - Minimum Training Requirements States that all contract guards must achieve a minimum score of 75% correct answers or better. Utah State Rule R156-63-603(1)(k) states that a minimum score of 80% as a passing score, which is to be used?

Response: This section refers to the officers tenure testing administered by the IRS. A minimum score of 75% on each element of the test is required to pass.

35. Section C-25 pg C-22 State Required Training

Can portions of the training requirements be waived for current certified law enforcement officers who have received that training as part of their certification, including firearms training?

Response: Only, current CPR and First Aid certificates will be accepted. All other will be required.

36. Attachment #2, pg J-25

Can you provide us with the specs concerning the vehicle that is approved by the COTR. Passenger Vehicle, SUV, Pick Up

Response: Passenger Vehicle, SUV or Pick Up trucks are acceptable.

37. Can a list of incumbent personnel be obtained along with start date, length of service and vacation time earned?

Response: This is a performance-based contract, and the contractor's price should be based on their proposed method of providing the guard services, not on the number of employees or staffing structure of the current contract.

38. What is the current contract price for the canine handlers? Is it included in question 1 answered in Amendment 1?

Response: Yes, the canine handler's price is included in the amount stated in Question 1 in Amendment 1.

39. Is there a problem if different contractors provide security and canine and the uniform design/style is not similar.

Response: Will be required to wear the same uniforms.

40. The post hours for Post 1 are listed as: "8 hours per day/5 days per week post coverage, 40 hours per week/52 weeks per year, 2080 hours per year," is this Monday-Friday and does it include holidays?

Response: Post 1 & 2 are set up to provide a 24/7 Supervisory position (with 0800 – 1600 hours as the on-site project manager post). Coverage is required holidays and weekends. The post assignment records will be changed to reflect this.

41. The hours for Post 2 are listed as "1600-2400 M-F" and "16 hours/day." Is this two supervisors on duty during this time? Does this include Holidays?

Response: No see #40.

42. Post 4 is listed as 24 hours/day, 5 days/week, is this Monday-Friday and does it include holidays?

Response: No, Holidays should have been excluded.

43. Guard Post 2 - Shift Supervisor

"Post states hours of coverage to be 1600 - 2400 M-F." This Post Coverage totals 8 hours versus 16 hours as indicated in the Post Narrative. The narrative indicates 16 hours per day. Is this two (2) Guards or is the Post Coverage incorrect? Please Clarify.

Response: See #40

44. Guard Post 2 - Shift Supervisor

Guard Post 2 - The Post 2 coverage requirement for M-F does not indicate if Holidays are or are not excluded. The 128 hours per week would suggest that Holidays are included. If Holidays are included the total would be 6,264 hours, an additional 24 hours. If Holidays are not to be covered the total would be 6,024, totaling 216 hours less than indicated. Please Clarify.

Response: See #40

45. Guard Post 4 - Dispatch/Console Monitor II

Guard Post 4 - The Post coverage requirement for 0001 - 2400 M-F does not indicate if Holidays are or are not excluded. If Holidays are included the total would be 6,264 hours, an additional 24 hours. If Holidays are not to be covered the total would be 6,024, totaling 216 hours less than indicated. Please Clarify.

Response: Post hours are 24 hours per day/5 days per week. Holidays should have been excluded.

46. Guard Post 7 - Warehouse Door - South Door

Guard Post 7 - The Post coverage requirement for 0600 - 1600 M-F (Excluding Holidays), 10 hours per day. Since Holidays are not included the total would be 2,510 hours, 90 hours less than the 2600 hours indicated. The problem in calculation may come from using weeks to compute totals, since a "week" would automatically include any holidays. Please Clarify.

Response: Post hours are 10 hours per day/5 days per week. Holidays NOT included.

47. Guard Post 17 - Scowcroft Building - Front Entrance

Guard Post 17 - The Post coverage requirement for 0215 - 0215, 24 hours per day, 5 days per week (Excluding Holidays). Since Holidays are not included the total would be 6,024 hours, 216 hours less than the 6,240 hours indicated. The problem in calculation may come from using weeks to compute totals, since a "week" would automatically include any holidays. Please Clarify.

Response: Post hours are from 0445 – 0215. 21.5 hours per day/5 days per week. Holidays NOT included.

48. Guard Post 17 (Page J-13) - Scowcroft Building - Interior/Exterior

Guard Post 17 - The Post coverage requirement for 0445 - 0215, 21.5 hours per day, 5 days per week (Excluding Weekends and Holidays). Since Holidays are not included the total would be 5,396.5 hours, 193.5 hours less than the 5,590 hours indicated. The problem in calculation may come from using weeks to compute totals, since a "week" would automatically include any holidays. Please Clarify.

Response: Post hours are from 0445 – 0215. 21.5 hours per day/5 days per week. Holidays NOT included.

49. Guard Post 24 - Visitor Center #2

Guard Post 24 - The Post Hours Coverage required are not stated. Please Clarify. (Excluding Holidays), 10 hours per day. Since Holidays are not included the total would be 2,510 hours, 90 hours less than the 2,600 hours indicated. The problem in calculation may come from using weeks to compute totals, since a "week" would automatically include any holidays. Please Clarify.

Response: Post hours are 10 hours per day/5 days per week. Holidays NOT included. Page J-16 is actually a continuation of page J-17.

50. Guard Post 31 - ARKA Building - East Side

Guard Post 31 - The Post coverage requirement for 0001 - 2400, 24 hours per day, 5 days per week (Excluding Holidays). Since Holidays are not included the total would be 6,024 hours, 216 hours less than the 6,240 hours indicated. The problem in calculation may come from using weeks to compute totals, since a "week" would automatically

include any holidays. Please Clarify.

Response: Post hours are 24 hours per day/5 days per week. Holidays NOT included.

51. Guard Post 34 - Twin Rivers Building - Front Entrance

Guard Post 34 - The Post coverage requirement for 0445 - 0215, 21.5 hours per day, 5 days per week (Excluding Weekends and Holidays). Since Holidays are not included the total would be 5,396.5 hours, 193.5 hours less than the 5,590 hours indicated. The problem in calculation may come from using weeks to compute totals, since a "week" would automatically include any holidays. Please Clarify.

Response: Post hours are from 0445 – 0215. 21.5 hours per day/5 days per week. Holidays NOT included.

52. Post 17 is listed both on pages J-12 and J-13 but not in the summary listing on page J-2. Are there two posts 17 or is there only one? If so, how many total hours do we have on Post 17?

Response: 1 officer. The times are 0001 hours – 2400 hours, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

53. Can you please clarify how many K-9 hours there are on this project. Is it 2,600 as listed on page J-19 or is it more, based on the additional 2 night hours on Mon-Thu (2330-0130) and the additional 2 night hours (1600-1700 & 2330-0030) on Sunday as listed on page J-18? Please clarify on how many K-9 hours we should be bidding on for this project.

Response: The Post Guard Assignment Record on pages J-18 and J-19 are correct. However the total hours should have excluded holidays.

54. The pricing schedule requests the price for a Guard I for TAS services. A Guard I is an unarmed guard while this project requires armed guards (Guard II). Do we have to provide an hourly rate for TAS services for a Guard I or should this be eliminated?

Response: We do not have an officer at the TAS building and no Guard I.

55. Will IRS allow on-site storage of explosives used for training of the canines? If so, will they provide the facility and/or magazines for storage of explosives? Will the existing kennels at the ARKA facility remain intact and available for use by the incoming contractor?

Response: On site explosive for testing are allowed. IRS will supply an on site storage room for the explosives. The kennels are the property of the current contractor.

56. In the IRS contract there was a limitation on the hours that a canine could work continuously. Is there a similar requirement on this contract? If so, how many hours can a canine work continuously under this contract?

Response: As per page C-31
(4) Canines Quality Assurance

The Contractor shall ensure that established quality assurance standards of veterinarian care, training and canine well-being are maintained and inspected. The Contractor shall provide related quarterly reports to the IRS COTR and the IRS Contracting Officer regarding the following list. Specifically, the Contractor shall be responsible for:

(a) Utilizing the Canines for bomb detection no longer than 75% of each hour scheduled to provide EDD services. Each Canine must be provided with ample opportunity to rest and/or be active outside the parameters of their job responsibilities during the remaining 15-minute period.

57. Does exhibit 2 refer just to patrol vehicles or does the k-9 vehicle have to meet the same minimum requirements?

Response: Patrol vehicle.

58. Do the 3 vehicles listed as a requirement refer to the need for 3 patrol vehicles? If so, we are aware of the vehicular patrol requirements for posts 5 and 33. For what post is the third vehicle used?

Response: As per attachment 2. The Contractor shall furnish three vehicles, which shall be used for patrol at the facilities and for emergency use. The recommended vehicle(s) will be approved by the COTR. Two of the vehicles will be in use 24 hours each day, seven (7) days per week. The other vehicle will be used for relief rover. The average miles each day is estimated at 100 miles/day/vehicle.

59. Who provides the radar gun? and can we get an extension in order to respond and give the government a fair cost and quality proposal?

Response: IRS will supply radar gun.

60. Post 10 is designated as the relief guard; the post orders on page J-11 indicate that he is assigned to the OSC main building. Does this person also cover the outlying buildings such as Scowcroft, ARKA and Twin Cities? Do the posts at these sites also require relief for breaks? If so, is this an additional post or should this all be covered by post 10?

Response: Post 10 is not really a post. This position is only in the contract for the contractor to be able to give their employees breaks when needed. Please note there are no hours listed in the post information.

61. Can the rovers (interior / exterior patrols) provide relief for the short breaks if needed?

Response: Normally no. But this may happen in emergency situations.

62. Do we also have to provide a relief for the rovers (interior / exterior patrols) or since they are mobile, they can take their breaks without being physically relieved as long as they remain available to respond in emergencies and can be contacted via their radio?

Response: Since the rover is a mobile post they are allowed to take their breaks without being relieved. They must be able to respond to emergencies at all time.